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NEW TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether announcement for operation of new train from Jodhpur to Guwahati 15623/15624 was made in the Rail budget 2013-14;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-operation of the said train and the time by which these trains are likely to be made operational;

(c) whether the Railways propose to convert bi-weekly train No. 22481/22482 from Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla to daily train and extend it upto Haridwar and introduce direct train between Ranchi and Haridwar;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Introduction of 15623/15624 Kamakhya−Jodhpur Express has been announced in the Railway Budget, 2013-14. However, the same could not be introduced due to non-availability of coaching stock/necessary sanction of Commissioner for Railway Safety. No fixed date for its introduction can be indicated as necessary sanctions are awaited.

(c) to (e) Owning to operational & resource constraints, at present, there are no proposals for introduction of a train between Ranchi and Haridwar, increase in frequency of 22481/22482 Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express from bi-weekly to daily and its extension upto Haridwar.